

The Revelation Of The World To Come

Revelation 19-22

"A Jet Tour Through The Book Of Revelation", Part 5

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I) WHERE WE'VE BEEN SO FAR IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

*Things which have occurred (Jesus, Rev.1), are occurring (church age, Rev.2-3), will occur (prophetic future, Rev.4-22).

II) THE THINGS WHICH WILL OCCUR: THE PROPHETIC FUTURE (Rev. 4-22)

1) The throne (Rev.4), **The scroll** (Rev.5), **Seal judgments**(Rev.6), **The 144,000** (Rev.7), **Trumpet judgments**(Rev.8-9), **The little scroll** (Rev.10), **The two witnesses** (Rev.11), **The woman and the dragon** (Rev.12), **The beast out of the sea and the earth** (Rev.13), **The lamb and 144,000** (Rev.14), **Bowl judgments** (Rev.15-16), **Babylon** (Rev.17-18).

2) The “Second Coming”: **The earthly return of Christ with his army to end the tribulation.** (Rev.19)

- a) The worship that precedes Christ's return to earth. (Rev. 19:1-10)
- b) The arrival of Jesus Christ with His armies from heaven. (Rev. 19:11-18)
- c) The battle of Armageddon between Christ's and Satan's armies. (Rev. 19:19-21, see also Rev. 16:13-16)

3) The “Millennial Kingdom”: **The 1,000 year reign of Christ with his church over trib. saints.** (Rev.20)

Three views: i) **Postmillennialism:** Through Christian influence the world will get better then (i.e. “post”) Christ will return.
ii) **Amillennialism:** The kingdom is not an earthly reign (i.e. “a/not”) but a spiritual reign in our hearts and/or heaven.
iii) **Premillennialism:** After the tribulation, Christ will return to usher in (i.e. “pre”) a literal 1,000 reign on earth.

- a) The millennial (or 1,000 year) reign of Christ on earth. (Revelation 20:1-6, see also Ps.72:1-20, Isa. 9:6-7, 11:1-9, 24:22-23, 30:15-33, 35:1-10, 44:1-28, 49:1-26, 65:17-25, Jer. 23:5-6, 33:15, Micah 4:1-4, Matt.25:31-32, 1 Cor. 15:24-28)
- b) The final attempt of Satan to deceive and his final destination. (Revelation 20:7-10)
- c) The Great White Throne Judgment and the final destination of unbelievers. (Revelation 20:11-15)

4) The “Eternal State”: **The new heaven and the new earth that lasts for eternity.** (Rev. 21-22)

- a) The new Jerusalem: Heaven on earth. (Revelation 21)
- b) The river of life: Genesis revisited. (Revelation 22:1-6)
- c) The ultimate reminder: Jesus is coming back soon. (Revelation 22:7-21)

III) APPLYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION TO OUR LIVES

- 1) The book of Revelation inspires us to KNOW JESUS CHRIST, not just prophecy facts.
- 2) The book of Revelation is a CHURCH WAKE-UP CALL to live faithfully in a sin-sick world.
- 3) The book of Revelation instills the importance of LEADING LOST PEOPLE to Christ.